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POSTAL REGULATORY
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Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

RE: Ten-Year Rate System Review, Docket No. RM 2017-3

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, our supporters, and the many millions of less fortunate children supported by our program each year.

Our direct mail program sends out well over 20 million mailings per year, which generates significant revenue allowing the Marine Toys for Tots Program to reach many more children-in-need every holiday season. Maintaining a tie of postal rates to a CPI cap creates an affordable and stable postal rate that large volume mailers require in order to effectively plan and budget.

Removing the CPI cap would quickly lead to postal rate increases that would significantly reduce mailings, resulting in decreased revenue, and ultimately affecting our ability to reach as many less fortunate children as possible.

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation is strongly urging you to keep the CPI inflation cap attached to postal rate increases.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. P. Osman".

H. P. Osman
President & CEO